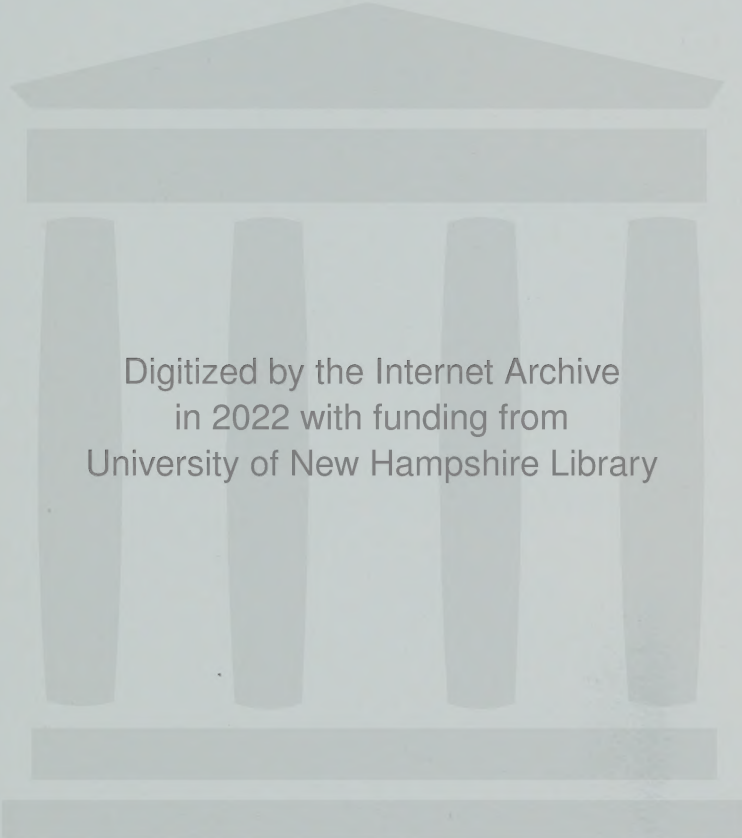


GRAFTON COUNTY

Annual Report



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944



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Annual Report
OF THE
Commissioners
OF THE
County of Grafton

Together with the Reports of the
Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent, Jailer,
Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff,
Chaplain, Physician and
Fam Bureau

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GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

George A. Pushee	Lyme
Fred Parker	Lisbon
John Gadd	Plymouth

TREASURER

Harry S. Huckins	Plymouth
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SOLICITOR

Hazen K. Sturtevant Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1944	Plymouth
Norris Cotton Feb. 15 to Dec. 31, 1944	Lebanon
Commissioner	

SHERIFF

Robert P. Peckett, Jr.	Franconia
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JAILER

J. Earle Andrews	Woodsville
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CLERK OF COURT

C. Murray Sawyer	Woodsville
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

Henry A. Dodge	Littleton
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Anna D. Proctor	Woodsville
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Fred J. Shores	Woodsville
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COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF

CORRECTION

J. Earle Andrews, Superintendent	Woodsville
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CHAPLAIN

Rev. R. W. E. MacKenzie	North Haverhill
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PHYSICIAN

E. M. Miller, M. D.	Woodsville
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AUDITORS

Moses A. Batchelder	Plymouth
Horace B. Knight	Woodsville

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Alexandria	Orlo Erland Wadhams
Ashland	William A. Brown
Bath	Amos N. Blandin
Bethlehem	William H. Aiken
Bristol	Glenn L. Wheeler
Campton	Bertram W. Pulsifer
Canaan	Joseph L. Graham
Enfield	Emmett Stewart
Franconia	Richard A. Bowles
Grafton	George L. Aldrich
Hanover	Grace F. Batchelder
	Charles A. Holden
	Howard N. Kingsford
Haverhill	William J. Clough
	Norman A. McMeekin
	Wesley G. White
Holderness	Edmund W. Ogden
Landaff	Roscoe J. Oakes
Lebanon	Daniel E. Butler
	Norris Cotton
	Ernest R. Coutermarsh
	George H. Edson
	Matthew S. Gile
	Frank X. Guay
Lincoln	William J. Canton
Lisbon	James E. Collins
	Arthur L. Hamilton
Littleton	Mabel M. Downing
	Frederick E. Green
	Fred Kelley
Lyman	Clara K. Birch
Lyme	Martha E. Lamphere
Orford	Charles L. Cushman
Plymouth	Kenneth G. Bell
	Harry A. Merrill
Rumney	Jesse A. Barney
Warren	Charles F. Little
Woodstock	Harry D. Sawyer

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.
January 13, 1943

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room 317 of the State House at 10:00 a. m., with thirty members answering roll-call.

Mr. Blandin of Bath placed in nomination the name of Mr. Hamilton of Lisbon for Chairman. Mr. Hough moved that the nominations be closed, and Mr. Hamilton was elected as Chairman.

Mr. Rollins of Alexandria nominated Mr. Bell of Plymouth for clerk of the delegation and there were no other nominations. Mr. Bell was elected Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Davison of Haverhill, Mr. Pulsifer of Campton was elected Vice Chairman.

Mr. Cushman of Orford moved that the Chairman appoint two members to serve with the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk as an Executive Committee. The motion was carried.

Mr. Cushman moved that at some later date Mr. Hunter of the Public Service Commission, and a former Chairman of the Delegation, be asked to speak to the Delegation. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Blandin of Bath the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

KENNETH G. BELL,

Clerk.

A true Copy: Attest:

KENNETH G. BELL,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H.
February, 3, 1943.

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room 318 of the State house at 9:30 a. m., with Mr. Pulsifer in the Chair.

A hearing was held on House Bill No. 217, an act to increase the salary of the solicitor of Grafton County.

Mr. Cotton of Lebanon spoke in favor of the bill also Mr. Sturtevant, county solicitor of Grafton County. No others having appeared the hearing was closed and the delegation went into executive session.

Mr. Magoon moved that the bill be reported inexpedient to legislate. Discussion followed. Mr. Magoon withdrew his motion and moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the merits of the bill under consideration.

Motion carried.

The Chair named as the committee Mr. Magoon of Littleton, Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock and Mr. Holden of Hanover.

Dr. Kingsford moved that a gift of roses be sent to the Chairman of the Delegation, Mr. Hamilton, who is ill. Motion carried.

Dr. Kingsford moved that the meeting adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk, Grafton County Delegation.

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KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

February 24, 1943.

A meeting of the Grafton County delegation was held in Room 317 of the State House.

Mr. Edgar H. Hunter of the Public Service Commission spoke to the delegation.

Mr. Blandin moved that \$8,000 be raised for the Farm Bureau for the year 1943 and a like sum be raised for the year 1944. The motion was carried.

Mr. Magoon reported for the committee to investigate the merits of House Bill No. 217.

Mr. McMeekin moved that House Bill No. 217 be reported inexpedient to legislate. The motion was adopted.

The Chairman announced the appointment of Mr. Holden and Mr. Sawyer to the Executive Committee. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

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KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H.
March 31, 1943.

The Grafton County Delegation met in room 100, State House, to consider the budget. Commissioners Gadd and Pushee were present.

On roll call the following were present: Jones, Brown, Blandin, Ramsey, Clarke, Bowles, Batchelder, Kingsford, Holden, Davison, McMeekin, Merrill, Haley, Adams, Cotton, Hough, Collins, Hamilton, Downing,

Green, Magoon, Birch, Lamphere, Fraser, Lynch, Cushman, Day, Bell, Barney, Robbins, Morse, Gilbert and Sawyer.

Mr. Morse spoke on the care of children and moved that the amount of money raised for board and care of children be increased. After discussion Mr. Morse withdrew his motion.

Mr. McMeekin moved that \$3,718.25 be raised for Welfare Administration. Discussion. Mr. Sawyer offered an amendment, that the Commissioners be asked to bring a breakdown of investigation expenses. Amendment adopted.

Mr. Blandin moved that an additional \$300 for the year 1943 and for the year 1944 be raised for the Farm Bureau. Motion carried.

Mr. Jones moved that the budget as presented by the Commissioners be adopted with the exception of the item Welfare Administration. Motion carried.

Mr. Davison moved that the surplus of \$52,922.26 be divided with \$27,922.26 to be used in 1943 and \$25,000.00 be used in 1944. There was discussion and the motion was lost.

Mr. Magoon moved that the surplus of \$52,922.26 be used to reduce the 1943 tax. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Magoon it was voted that any balance on hand at the end of 1943 be used to reduce the 1944 tax.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., April 21, 1943.

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room 303, State House.

The following answered Roll Call: Brown, Blandin, Ramsey, Lindstone, Pulsifer, Clarke, Hewitt, Batchelder, Holden, McMeekin, Merrill, Oakes, Adams, Bryant, Cannell, Cotton, Adams, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Green, Birch, Lamphere, Fraser, Lynch, Cushman, Day, Bell, Merrill, Barney, Robbins, Morse, Gilbert and Sawyer.

There was a discussion by the members regarding the amount to be raised for Welfare Administration. Judge Kelly of the Enfield Municipal Court spoke in favor of retaining the investigators.

Mr. Hewitt moved that \$7,000 be raised for Welfare Administration, for each year 1943 and 1944. The motion carried.

Mr. Blandin moved that the sum of \$106,100.00 be raised for the year 1943. The motion carried.

Mr. Blandin moved that the sum of \$156,100.00 be raised for the year 1944. The motion carried.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the visit to the County Farm be omitted. The motion carried.

Mr. Blandin offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That a rate of five cents per mile be and hereby is adopted as the rate which shall be paid by the county to reimburse the county commissioners, the superintendent of the county farm and the county employees under the supervision of the county commissioners, for travel in their private motor vehicles. The county commissioners are directed to approve only such mileage expenses for the persons hereinbefore named as meet this mileage allowance.

The Resolution was adopted.

BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Year 1943	Est. Rev. Ens Yr. 1944
CURRENT REVENUE		
Income from Institutions:		
(a) County Farm	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
(b) Jail		
(c) County Hospital		
(d) Court Houses	300.00	300.00
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	27.74	
Interest on Deposits, etc.		
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	1,000.00	1,000.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Bond Issues		
Long term notes		
All Other Receipts:		
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		
(d)		
Cash on hand (surplus)	52,922.26	
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TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXATION	\$74,250.00	\$21,300.00

BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expenditures Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
(b) Treasurer	300.00	300.00
(c) Auditors	100.00	100.00
(d) Solicitor	1,200.00	1,200.00
(e) Medical Referee	600.00	600.00
(f) Sheriff	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses of		
(a) Above officers	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Register of Deeds	3,000.00	800.00
(c) Register of Probate	1,200.00	1,200.00
Care and supplies for Court House	5,000.00	4,500.00
Superior Court		
Jury payrolls	5,100.00	5,100.00
"State vs." payrolls	1,000.00	1,000.00
Counsel fees	400.00	400.00
Stenographer, etc.	4,300.00	4,300.00
Clerk of Superior Court	4,500.00	4,500.00
Sheriff and deputies	4,700.00	4,700.00
Public Welfare		
County Farm	57,000.00	57,000.00
County Hospital		
Support of poor off farm	18,000.00	18,000.00
Old age assistance	9,500.00	9,500.00
Board and care of children	21,000.00	21,000.00

Soldiers' aid	2,500.00	2,500.00
Blind aid		
Welfare Administration expense	7,000.00	7,000.00

Interest

On temporary loans	650.00	900.00
On bonds and long term notes	3,500.00	3,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS:

Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00
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ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau	8,300.00	8,300.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	5,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$180,350.00	\$177,400.00
Less revenue and cash on hand	74,250.00	21,300.00

\$106,100.00 \$156,100.00

As voted April 21, 1943

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

A true copy of the record: Attest:

KENNETH G. BELL,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., May 18, 1943.

The Grafton County Delegation met in room 308 of the State House with the following members present: Brown, Blandin, Lindstone, Pulsifer, Clark, Hewitt, Batchelder, Kingsford, Holden, Davison, McMeekin, Oakes, Adams, Bryant, Hough, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Magoon, Birch, Lamphere, Day, Bell, Barney and Gilbert.

Mr. Davison offered the following resolution: Resolved: That all county officers and welfare investigators shall file, in the annual report of the county, a detailed account of all reimbursements made for all personal expenses as follows:

1.Miles of auto travel atcents per mile \$.

2. Railroad or bus fares \$.

3.Hotel and subsistence expense \$. and that the commissioners be required to enumerate in the report the number of the various types of relief cases investigated by welfare workers. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Blandin offered an amendment to be added to the resolution: That a committee of five be appointed to cooperate with the commissioners in making up the county report.

Resolution with amendment adopted.

The Chair appointed as the committee, Mr. Blandin, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Bell, Mr. McMeekin and Mr. Morse.

On motion of Mr. Blandin, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

KENNETH G. BELL,

Clerk.

A true copy of the record: Attest:

KENNETH G. BELL,

Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Grafton County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm, Jailer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Chaplain, Physician and Farm Bureau.

Our Treasurer, Harry S. Huckins, has again collected all County taxes for the year 1944.

The number of inmates cared for at the Farm shows a slight decrease over the year 1943. With the increased cost of labor and supplies, the per capita cost was increased to \$8.26. The hospital as usual has been well filled and provides good care and comfort for those requiring hospitalization; it is a real financial asset to the County. The buildings connected with the Farm are in first class condition, repairs being made as needed. For the excellent conditions at the Farm we are indebted to Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, their assistants together with all others, who have contributed to the success of the Farm.

Most of the departments kept well within the budget estimates. Superior Court costs exceeded their appropriation due to a murder trial and the excessive overdraft which appears against the Register of Deeds was occasioned by the additional expense of having County books rebound. An appropriation was allowed for this work for the year 1943. However, this work was not done until 1944. Their unexpended balance of \$2,518.47 in 1943 more than offsets the 1944 overdraft of \$1,921.92.

There was a decrease in all types of Welfare for the year 1944. This includes care of the Poor not on the Farm, Old Age Assistance, Board and Care of Children and Aid to Dependent Soldiers and families. This, of course, is due to improved business conditions.

Reimbursements on Direct Relief cases and Board and Care of Children for 1944, which for the most part are collected by our County Investigators, amounted to \$5,269.34.

The net debt of the County on December 31, 1943 was \$35,749.54 and on December 31, 1944, \$20,225.79 or a decrease of \$15,523.75. This decrease of debt and with a funded debt of only \$50,000.00, which is for bonds issued to build the new Almshouse in the year 1929, the finances of the County are in the best of condition.

The Commissioners wish to extend their thanks to the various County and Town officers and all others for their assistance in carrying on the work of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

June 5, 1944.

Board of County Commissioners,
Grafton County,
Woodsville, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Grafton County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ending December 31, 1942, and December 31, 1943, and the period from January 1, 1944, to February 29, 1944. Submitted herewith in the report of this audit, including Exhibits and Schedules as hereafter listed: *

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Superintendent of the County Farm.

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1941, and December 31, 1942
(Schedule C-1)

December 31, 1942, and December 31, 1943
(Schedule B-1)

It will be noted that in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1942, the Net Debt of the County decreased from \$67,250.45 to \$15,446.85, and in the year ended December 31, 1943, an increase from \$15,446.85 to \$36,052.28 took place. This increase in Net Debt was occasioned by the fact that in the County Budget for

1943, as adopted by the County legislative delegation, the entire amount of the cash surplus as of December 31, 1942, amounting to \$52,922.26, was used to reduce the amount necessary to be raised by County Tax. (Schedule B-2)

The policy of using a part of the cash surplus to reduce the amount of County Tax is generally followed by the Counties in the preparation of their budgets, and we believe that this is sound procedure. When the entire amount of the cash surplus is used for this purpose, however, it often results in an increase in the Net Debt as well as an increase in the County Tax in the following year. We do not consider it advisable to use the whole amount of the cash surplus for purposes as heretofore stated.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations And Expenditures—

Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1942
(Schedules C-5 and C-6)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943
(Schedules B-5 and B-6)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1942, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$50,594.39 and a net revenue surplus of \$2,327.87, resulted in a net budget surplus for that year of \$52,922.26.

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1943, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$23,411.53, and a net revenue deficit of \$617.26 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$22,794.27.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1942
(Schedule C-3)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1943
(Schedule B-3)
Period - January 1, 1944, to February 29, 1944
(Schedule A-1)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1942, and December 31, 1943, and the period from January 1 to February 29, 1944, are presented in Schedules as indicated above. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of February 29, 1944, is shown in Schedule A-1.

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

All orders issued by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the period under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. The classification of expenditures was noted. The Commissioners' orders were properly supported by vendors' invoices or by payrolls. County relief orders, issued by local overseers acting as agents of the County, were likewise accompanied by the original bills.

COUNTY FARM

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined and audited. Receipts of the Farm from the sale of milk and cream, livestock and produce, and from boarders and hospital cases, were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. The use of this form of receipt was suggested in the report of the last County audit made by this Division. All funds from these sources were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits to the credit of the County Treasurer's account in the Woodsville National Bank.

A book for the classification of county farm receipts and expenditures has likewise been installed in accordance with our recommendation.

A change in the payroll procedure at the County Farm has also been made. All County Farm employees are now paid by the regular County order-check drawn against the general funds of the County.

Expenditures made from the Farm Superintendent's Petty Cash fund were supported by proper receipts.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Grafton County were examined for the period covered by the audit of other County accounts. Invoices, expense accounts and payrolls supporting orders issued by the Clerk of Court were inspected. Receipts from fines, costs and bail were checked from the court dockets and found to be properly recorded by the Clerk.

Statements submitted by the sheriff and deputy sheriffs for reimbursement of expenses incurred or services performed should contain more complete itemization and should be supported by receipts in cases where money has been paid out on account of "meals for jurors," etc. Dates of "court attendance" should be indicated. All mileage accounts should be itemized so as to show the date, place of departure and places visited and rate charged. This is particularly necessary inasmuch as the rate of mileage allowed a sheriff or deputies varies according to the number of prisoners he may be transporting.

The new form of jury payroll suggested has been adopted. This form furnishes a more complete record of payments made to jurors on account of mileage and services.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Competitive Bidding

It was noted that during the period of audit the law relative to obtaining competitive bids on purchases of equipment and material exceeding fifty dollars in amount has been complied with. When competitive bidding was waived by unanimous vote of the County Commissioners, a record of such vote together with a statement of reasons therefor was made.

Balance Sheet

A slight change was made in the Balance Sheet of December 31, 1943, as originally made out. This was affected through the additions to the liabilities of the item: "Due Collector of Internal Revenue, a/c Income Tax Withheld during last quarter of 1943, — \$ 302.74."

Filing of Invoices

A substantial saving in the time required for the audits could be made if bills, invoices and payrolls were filed in numerical sequence, corresponding to the orders and cash book entries, after the close of the fiscal year. These could still be filed in alphabetical order during the current year as at present, and arranged in numerical order thereafter.

Accounting Procedure

As heretofore noted, several changes in accounting procedure, which were recommended in the report of the last audit by this Division, have been made.

These include:

- (1) Issuing of receipts in triplicate form by the Superintendent of the County Farm.
- (2) Depositing of all funds received at the County Farm, directly to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.
- (3) County Farm employees paid by regular County order-check issued by the Commissioners.
- (4) Petty cash fund set up for the Superintendent of the County Farm.
- (5) Record book containing classification of County Farm receipts and expenditures installed.
- (6) New form of jury payroll adopted by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety. The publication of Schedules is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Grafton County and their office staff, for the time given and the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting.
State Tax Commission.

Lawton B. Chandler, Frank W. Morrill, Auditors.
Harry G. Hager, Accountant.

* Exhibits and schedules on file in County Commissioners' Office.

SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from
the laws of 1903:

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance the said claim to be preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless, he or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he resides in said town.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE:

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 110

Following Section 6

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner

as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed as legitimate expenditure for the protection of public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, Lyme, N. H.—Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange and Piermont.

FRED PARKER, Lisbon, N. H.—Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, and Monroe.

JOHN GADD, Plymouth, N. H.—Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth and Woodstock.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT
BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash on Hand

Treasurer	\$28,521.21	
Supt. of County Farm	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,821.21

Accounts Due County:

(a) Taxes due from towns	None	
(b) Accounts due farm	953.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 953.00

Total assets \$29,774.21

*Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) \$20,225.79

Grand total \$50,000.00

Net Debt—December 31, 1943 \$35,749.54

Net Debt—December 31, 1944 20,225.79

Decrease of debt \$15,523.75

*This is offset by Schedule of County Property amounting to \$478,412.73. See Schedule of County property on Page 32.

Purpose for which debt was created—New Almshouse.

LIABILITIES

*** BONDS OUTSTANDING**

Grafton County Farm Bonds (Almshouse)	\$50,000.00
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Total liabilities \$50,000.00

Grand total \$50,000.00

* See Page 33 Schedule for Bonds Outstanding.

Financial Report

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

Taxes from towns and cities	\$133,600.00	\$133,600.00
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	43.15	43.15
Income of institutions		
(a) County Farm	19,715.33	
(b) Court Houses	372.00	
		20,087.33
Reimbursement of Expenditures for support of poor, etc.		
(a) From State of New Hampshire	58.38	58.38
(b) From other sources	5,269.34	5,269.34
Total current revenue receipts		\$159,058.20

Receipts carried forward to Page 30.

PAYMENTS**Financial Report****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

- | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Salaries of | | |
| (a) Commissioners | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| (b) Treasurer | 300.00 | |
| (c) Auditors | 100.00 | |
| (d) Solicitor | 1,200.00 | |
| (e) Medical Referees | 678.62 | |
| (f) Sheriff | 1,000.00 | |
| | | \$ 6,278.62 |
| 2. Expenses of | | |
| (a) Above officers | 2,405.63 | |
| (b) Register of Deeds | 2,721.92 | |
| (c) Register of Probate | 1,237.11 | |
| | | \$ 6,364.66 |
| 3. Care and Supplies
for Court Houses | 3,532.34 | |
| | | \$ 3,532.34 |

Superior Court

- | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 4. Jury payrolls | 3,662.31 | |
| 5. "State vs. -" payrolls | 3,445.37 | |
| 6. Counsel fees | 526.76 | |
| 7. Stenographer, etc. | 2,332.10 | |
| 8. Clerk of Superior Court | 6,047.98 | |
| 9. Sheriff and Deputies | 4,404.45 | |
| | | \$20,418.97 |

Public Welfare:

- | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| 10. County farm expenditures | 50,156.22 | |
| 11. Support of poor
not on County Farm | 10,856.88 | |
| 12. Old Age Assistance | 8,229.99 | |
| 13. Board and care of Children | 17,320.70 | |
| 14. Aid to Soldiers | 762.98 | |
| 15. Welfare Administration
expenses | 6,966.11 | |
| | | \$94,292.88 |

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$130,887.47
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Payments carried forward to Page 31.

Financial Report**RECEIPTS AND****Total Receipts Brought Forward**

from Page 28.

\$159,058.20

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:Temporary loans during
year

\$100,000.00

Total receipts other than
current revenue

100,000.00

Total receipts from all sources

\$259,058.20

Cash on hand at beginning of year

22,794.27

Grand Total**\$281,852.47**

PAYMENTS (Continued)**Financial Report**

Total Payments Brought Forward from Page 29.		\$130,887.47
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Interest:

16. Paid on temporary loans	\$ 396.44	
17. Paid on bonded debt	3,000.00	

Total interest payments		\$ 3,396.44
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Total Outlay Payments:**Indebtedness:**

18. Payments on temporary loans	100,000.00	
19. Payments on principal of bonds	10,000.00	

Total indebtedness payments		\$110,000.00
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All Other Payments:

20. Farm Bureau	8,300.00	8,300.00
21. Miscellaneous	447.35	447.35

Total payments for all purposes		\$253,031.26
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Cash on hand at end of year		\$ 28,821.21
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Grand total		\$281,852.47
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Financial Report

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:**Land and buildings:**

(a)	Court House	\$100,000.00
(b)	Jail	55,000.00
(c)	County Farm	250,000.00
(d)	Water System	20,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

(a)	Court House	25,700.00
(b)	Jail	1,379.70
(c)	County Farm	26,333.03

\$478,412.73

LIABILITIES
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF
GRAFTON COUNTY

December 31, 1944

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

County Farm

1929

1945	\$10,000.00
1946	10,000.00
1947	10,000.00
1948	10,000.00
1949	10,000.00
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	\$50,000.00

These Bonds Issued to Build New Almshouse

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns

Alexandria	\$ 1,112.59
Ashland	3,810.94
Bath	1,815.95
Benton	242.97
Bethlehem	5,831.51
Bridgewater	1,253.26
Bristol	5,729.20
Campton	2,698.35
Canaan	2,557.68
Dorchester	332.50
Easton	294.13
Ellsworth	76.73
Enfield	2,928.54
Franconia	2,122.87
Grafton	946.34
Groton	754.51
Hanover	13,338.25
Haverhill	8,453.13
Hebron	1,150.95
Holderness	4,079.50
Landaff	511.53
Lebanon	17,225.90
Lincoln	2,532.10
Lisbon	6,061.70
Littleton	10,422.50
Lyman	549.90
Lyme	4,803.16
Monroe	17,660.70
Orange	255.76
Orford	1,483.45
Piermont	1,304.41
Plymouth	7,135.90
Rumney	1,854.32
Thornton	907.97
Warren	1,202.10
Waterville	166.25
Wentworth	984.70
Woodstock	2,007.75
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	\$133,600.00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS (Continued)**Fines and Forfeits, Superior Court**

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

Slot machine money	\$	33.00	
Court order No. 4862, cancelled		10.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 43.15

Income from Institutions

Grafton County Farm	19,715.33	
Use of Court Houses		
U. S. Selective Service	352.00	
State Tax Commission	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,087.33

Reimbursement

State of New Hampshire		
Old Age Assistance	58.38	
Other Sources		
Boarded children	4,829.05	
Direct relief	440.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,327.72

Temporary Loans During Year

First National Bank, Concord, N. H.

Note No. 110, dated

February 14, 1944,

Due December 22, 1944 25,000.00

Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord,

N. H., Note No. 111, dated

February 14, 1944

Due December 22, 1944 25,000.00

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank,

Plymouth, N. H., Note No. 112,

dated February 14, 1944

Due December 22, 1944 25,000.00

Kenneth B. Hill Company, Boston,

Mass., Note No. 113

dated February 14, 1944

Due December 22, 1944 25,000.00

\$100,000.00

Above notes Nos. 110, 111, and 112 discounted at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%—No. 113 discounted at .48 of 1%.

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS **CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

Commissioners:

Pushee, George A.	\$ 1,000.00	
Parker, Fred	1,000.00	
Gadd, John	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,000.00

Treasurer:

Huckins, Harry S.	300.00	
	<hr/>	300.00

Auditors:

Batchelder, M. A.	50.00	
Knight, H. B.	50.00	
	<hr/>	100.00

Solicitor:

Sturtevant, Hazen K.	154.32	
Cotton, Norris, Commissioner	1,045.68	
	<hr/>	1,200.00

Medical Referees:

Churchill, Dr. Kenneth	62.50	
DeWitt, Dr. Reginald F.	30.31	
Dinerman, Dr. I. A.	10.00	
Holyoke, Dr. John B.	50.00	
House, Dr. Reginald K.	50.00	
Miller, Dr. R. E.	100.00	
Orton, Dr. Leon M.	167.80	
Page, Dr. John M.	22.58	
Pickwick, Dr. H. C.	68.93	
Putnam, Dr. William F.	116.50	
	<hr/>	678.62

Sheriff:

Peckett, Robert P. Jr.	1,000.00	
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		\$ 6,278.62

* Expenses of County Officers

Pushee, George A., Commissioner	
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	\$ 629.78
Parker, Fred, Commissioner	
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	290.37
Gadd, John, Commissioner	
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	744.61
Huckins, Harry S., Treasurer	110.87
Kirk, Madeline W., services as clerk—50%	630.00
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	\$ 2,405.63

Register of Deeds

Shores, F. J., telephone	\$ 52.80
Shores, F. J., express, cartage repairs	7.57
Courier Printing Co., supplies	15.31
Keystone Press, The, supplies	4.00
Killion, E. F., binding books	2,160.75
Larson, Carl, supplies	11.19
Mann, E. B. & Co., supplies	3.37
Martell, A. E. & Co., supplies	133.13
McAllister, S. F., clock	32.95
Musgrove Printing House, supplies	21.55
Record Print, The, supplies	11.50
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	37.79
Remington Rand, Inc., rebuilding typewriters	92.00
Tower, Fred L. Co. N. H. register	5.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	5.25
Twin State Publishing Co., supplies	17.50
White River Paper Co., supplies	4.69
Woodsville Publishing Co., supplies	105.57
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	2,721.92

Register of Probate

Proctor, Anna D., clerk hire	\$ 300.00
Proctor, Anna D., telephone, express and postage	147.84
Proctor, Anna D., supplies	120.25

* See Page 49 for Detailed Account.

Courier Printing Co., supplies	27.00	
Hall & McChesney, Inc., supplies	94.94	
Larson, Carl, supplies	356.28	
Tower, Fred L., Co., N. H. register	5.00	
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	79.90	
Twin State Publishing Co., supplies	24.75	
White River Paper Co., supplies	15.43	
Dodge, Henry A., Judge, telephone		
express and postage	40.30	
Dodge, Henry A., Judge, supplies	25.42	
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		1,237.11

Care and Supplies for Court Houses

Ayer Insurance Agency,		
Employers' insurance	\$	147.41
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight		168.40
Boyce, T. J., repairs		2.00
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp. supplies		36.80
Cass, Ralph W., labor & supplies		23.67
Central Garage, labor & supplies		7.00
Cushing, W. C., labor		4.50
Ford, Earle R., labor & supplies		296.63
Fox, Perry C., labor		11.00
Gadd, John, supplies		21.00
Grafton County Farm, labor		
and supplies		134.25
Hobbs, John, services as janitor		642.20
Insurance		278.20
Johnson, Frank A., services as		
janitor		427.50
Lamarre, A. A., ice		21.30
MacDonald, M. H., labor and		
materials		202.50
Mann, E. B. & Co., supplies		35.92
McAllister, S. F., repairs		4.00
Newell, D. H., Inc., fuel		129.65
Northern Coal Co., services		28.00
Plymouth Furniture Co., furniture		16.00
Putney, N. F., repairs		3.50
Rand's, supplies		2.88
Sargent & Co., E. A., supplies		1.50
Scruggs Hardware, supplies		21.77

Thayer, Irving, supplies	6.36	
Vermont Hardware Co., fixtures	186.50	
Water Dept., Plymouth Village, water rent	14.00	
White Mountain Power Co., electricity	64.65	
White River Paper Co., supplies	34.45	
Wilmot, Herman S. labor	47.60	
Woodsville Furniture Co., labor and fixtures	110.45	
Woodsville Hardware Co., supplies and equipment	88.90	
Woodsville Water & Light Dept., water and electric service	311.85	
		\$ 3,532.34

Superior Court, Counsel Fees

Clark, Frank B., attorney's fees	35.00	
Jones, Fred A., attorney's fees	285.00	
Pike, George W., attorney's fees	11.76	
Sawyer, C. Murray, attorney's fees	45.00	
Stanley, John, attorney's fees	150.00	
		\$ 526.76

Stenographers, Etc.

Denney, Shirley, stenographer's fees	28.00	
Hammond, Emma C., stenographer's fees	1,110.29	
Ladd, Ethel, stenographer's fees	42.70	
Pennock, A. A. stenographer's fees	10.00	
Shaw, Mabel E., stenographer's fees	2.00	
Trask, H. L., stenographer's fees	391.30	
* Sturtevant, Hazen K., Solicitor expenses and supplies	352.59	
* Cotton, Norris, Commissioner expenses and supplies	385.22	
		\$ 2,332.10

Clerk of Superior Court

American Law Book Co., supplies	12.00
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* See Page 65 for Detailed Account

Bartlett, R. T., Insurance Co., bond	25.00
Cragg Bindery, The, supplies	143.90
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies	16.80
Fuller, Enoch D., copy Revised Statutes	25.00
Larson, Carl, supplies	71.15
Lawyer's Co-operative Pub. Co., supplies	71.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	447.78
Phaneuf Press, printing	18.34
Putney, C. W., repairs on typewriters	25.00
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	40.20
Sargent, Fred L., postage	104.92
Sawyer, C. Murray, salary and receipts	4,000.13
Shepard Co., Frank, supplies	10.00
Shoven, George O., Supreme Court Opinions	20.00
Tower, Fred L., Co., N. H. Register	10.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	5.56
Twin State Publishing Co., Docket and printing	992.40
Woodsville Furniture Co., furniture	8.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,047.98

Sheriff and Deputies

* Peckett, Robert P., sheriff fees	\$ 2,395.65
Bell, Kenneth G., Deputy sheriff fees	48.50
Farnham, John L., Deputy sheriff fees	174.95
Gardner, Theodore R., Deputy sheriff fees	551.15
Gardner, Van H., Deputy sheriff fees	40.90
Hough, Frank F., Deputy sheriff fees	115.00
Kendall, Sherwin J., Deputy sheriff fees	66.90
Kimball, William A., Deputy sheriff fees	433.40

* See Page 72 for Detailed Account.

Leavitt, George U. L.,	
Deputy sheriff fees	354.69
Lynch, Thomas F.,	
Deputy sheriff fees	60.10
Titus, Seth O., Deputy sheriff fees	97.30
Wright, Clarence W.,	
Deputy sheriff fees	19.00
Ayer Insurance Agency,	
Deputy sheriffs' bonds	21.91
Eastman Co., Inc., Edson C.,	
revised laws	25.00
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	\$ 4,404.45

County Farm Expenditures

(See Superintendent's Report, Page 52)

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor not on		Board and		
	County	Old Age	Care of	Aid to	Total
	Farm	Assistance	Children	Soldiers	
Alexandria	\$ 121.88	\$ 170.36			\$ 292.24
Ashland	152.00	289.35			441.35
Bath	708.29	396.43		125.52	1,230.24
Bethlehem			130.00		130.00
Bristol		495.39		1.50	496.89
Campton		141.83	1,079.05		1,220.88
Canaan	387.58	172.81	1,214.11		1,774.50
Dorchester	14.16				14.16
Easton			203.00		203.00
Enfield	440.14	745.52	763.50	23.00	1,972.16
Franconia	6.00	76.00			82.00
Grafton		291.42	1.50		292.92
Groton		49.57			49.57
Hanover	541.12	288.69	341.00		1,170.81
Haverhill	2,565.29	820.19	634.48	8.75	4,028.71
Holderness	19.50	159.23	589.56		768.29
Landaff	221.16		197.33		418.49
Lebanon	3,173.72	1,499.00	3,833.85	285.80	8,792.37
Lincoln	22.77	13.25			36.02
Lisbon	255.09	351.52	4,015.02		4,621.63
Littleton	1,129.18	807.27	1,710.85		3,647.30
Lyman		129.68			129.68
Lyme	256.28	9.69			265.97
Orange	30.95	109.92			140.87
Orford		160.42	291.16		451.58
Piermont	104.42				104.42
Plymouth	610.68	770.94	444.80		1,826.42
Rumney			43.90		43.90
Thornton	33.94	199.51	740.00		973.45
Warren	62.73	82.00	817.01	318.41	1,280.15
Wentworth			270.58		270.58
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	\$10,856.88	*\$8,229.99	\$17,320.70	\$ 762.98	\$37,170.55

* This amount represents 25% of grant and amount paid by County.

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS
STATEMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND
BOARDED CHILDREN

1944	Old Age Cases	Assistance Amount	Boarded Cases	Children Amount
January	96	\$ 681.12	69	\$ 1,342.11
February	101	967.07	79	1,531.19
March	95	751.31	74	1,422.23
April	97	690.70	73	1,446.59
May	94	669.18	74	1,481.41
June	94	690.68	74	1,844.97
July	88	656.86	76	1,452.00
August	86	638.21	65	1,339.95
September	82	614.08	63	1,460.91
October	83	608.09	54	1,074.91
November	83	608.00	66	1,424.53
December	87	654.69	75	1,499.90
		<hr/> \$ 8,229.99		<hr/> \$17,320.70

**DETAIL OF PAYMENTS
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES**

Currier, Albina H.,	
Services as investigator	\$ 1,320.00
* Expenses	648.48
Warren, Beatrice M.,	
Services as investigator	1,440.00
* Expenses	1,072.49
Kirk, Madeline W.,	
Services as bookkeeper,	
Commissioner's office 50%	630.00
Goudie, Millie, Services as clerk,	
Lisbon Relief office	104.04
Astle, William A., Relief	
Administration, Littleton office	600.00
Olsson, Ernestine N., Services as	
clerk, Commissioners' office	290.22
Densmore & Eastman, Rent of	
Lebanon Relief office	220.00
Granite State Electric Co.,	
Electricity - Lebanon relief office	3.00
Ayer Insurance Agency,	
Employers' insurance	9.00
Bosworth, Elmer, labor	1.50
Caldwell Paint Shop, labor	3.75
Concord Press, checks	20.16
Davis, C. H., labor	1.50
Eagle Supply Corp., supplies	1.07
Gadd, John, supplies and box rent	7.00
Kirk, Madeline W., express	1.48
Llewellyn, R. H. Co., supplies	17.78
Mann & Co., E. B., supplies	2.50
Martell Co., A. E., supplies	28.17
Mayette, Archie, trucking	7.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. service	370.65
Record Print, The, supplies	32.25
Remington Rand, Inc., service	19.50
Simblest, S., supplies	5.95
United States Post Office, postage	102.62
White River Paper Co., supplies	6.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,966.11

* See Page 50 Detailed Account, Welfare Investigators

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Interest

First National Bank, Boston	
Coupons on County bonds	\$ 3,000.00
Interest on temporary notes	
No. 110 to 113 inclusive	396.44
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	\$ 3,396.44

Indebtedness

First National Bank, Boston	
Payment on principal of bonds	10,000.00
First National Bank, Concord, N. H.	
Payment on temporary notes	25,000.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank,	
Concord, N. H.	25,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank,	
Plymouth, N. H.	25,000.00
Kenneth B. Hill Co.,	
Boston, Mass.	25,000.00
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	\$110,000.00

All Other Payments

Farm Bureau	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00
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Miscellaneous:

Twin State Publishing Co.		
County Reports 1943	155.20	
State Tax Commission, Audit	292.15	447.35

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR 1944**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over draft
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,278.62	\$	78.62
County Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,405.63	94.37	
Register of Deeds Expenses	800.00	2,721.92		1,921.92
Register of Probate Expenses	1,200.00	1,237.11		37.11
Care and Supplies for Court Houses	*4,200.00	*3,160.34	1,039.66	
Jury Payrolls	5,100.00	3,662.31	1,437.69	
State vs. Payrolls	1,000.00	3,445.37		2,445.37
Counsel Fees	400.00	526.76		126.76
Stenographer, etc.	4,300.00	2,332.10	1,967.90	
Clerk of Superior Court	4,500.00	6,047.98		1,547.98
Sheriff and Deputies	4,700.00	*4,361.30	338.70	
County Farm	*37,000.00	*30,440.89	6,559.11	
Support of Poor not on County Farm	*17,000.00	*10,416.59	6,583.41	
Old Age Assistance	9,500.00	* 8,171.61	1,328.39	
Board and Care of Children	21,000.00	*12,491.65	8,508.35	
Aid to Soldiers	2,500.00	762.98	1,737.02	
Welfare Administration Expense	7,000.00	6,966.11	33.89	
Interest	3,900.00	3,396.44	503.56	
Principal on Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Farm Bureau	8,300.00	8,300.00		
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	447.35	4,552.65	
	\$156,100.00	\$127,573.06	\$34,684.70	\$ 6,157.76
Less Amount Transferred from 1943	22,500.00			
Amount of County Tax	\$133,600.00		6,157.76	
Net Unexpended Balance			\$28,526.94	
Net Expenditures		\$127,573.06		
Net Unexpended Balance		28,526.94		
		\$156,100.00		

* Represents Net Figure—i.e. Total Expenditures less Reimbursement.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from year 1943	\$ 22,494.27
Taxes collected from towns	133,600.00
Temporary loans	100,000.00
J. E. Andrews, Sup't. Grafton County Farm	19,715.33
Court Houses	372.00
Reimbursement for Direct Relief	440.29
Reimbursement for Board of Children	4,829.05
Reimbursement from Old Age Assistance	58.38
Reimbursement, Court expense	43.15
	<hr/> \$281,552.47

Disbursements

Commissioners' Orders	\$119,095.79
Court Orders	20,539.03
Payment on temporary loans	100,000.00
Payment on principal of bonds	10,000.00
Interest on bonds	3,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	396.44
Cash in Treasurer's hands, December 30, 1944	28,521.21
	<hr/> \$281,552.47

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1943	Dec. 31, 1944
Bonds Outstanding	\$60,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total Bonded Debt	\$60,000.00	\$50,000.00
Cash on hand	\$22,794.27	\$28,821.21
Bills receivable	1,456.19	953.00
	\$24,250.46	\$29,774.21
Bills Payable	None	None
Surplus	\$24,250.46	\$29,774.21

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSE

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistence	Other Expense	Total
Pushee, George A. Commissioner (6312 mi. @ 8c)	\$ 504.96	\$ 65.55	\$ 59.27	\$ 629.78
Parker, Fred, Commissioner (3164 mi. @ 8c)	253.12	5.70	31.55	290.37
Gadd, John, Commissioner (8201 mi. @ 8c)	656.08	30.30	58.23	744.61
Huckins, Harry S., Treasurer	93.20	5.55	12.12	110.87
Sturtevant, H. K. Solicitor (2624 mi. @ 8c)	209.92	52.00	90.67	352.59
Cotton, Norris, Commissioner (2713 mi. @ 8c)	217.04	35.60	132.58	385.22
Peckett, Robert P., Sheriff Services	819.70	348.95	431.00 796.00	2,395.65

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATORS' EXPENSE

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistence	Other Expense	Total
Currier, Albina H., (10923 mi. @ 5c) \$	546.15 \$	46.40 \$	55.93 \$	648.48
No. Home Visits	1009			
No. Contacts Made	2705			
Collections Made	\$2,487.92			
Warren, Beatrice M., (18064 mi. @ 5c) \$	903.20 \$	152.70 \$	16.59 \$	1,072.49
No. Home Visits	1372			
No. Contacts Made	1249			
Collections Made	\$2,197.62			

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and Treasurer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1944, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance of \$28,521.21 in the hands of the Treasurer and \$300.00 in the hands of the Superintendent of the County Farm.

M. A. BATCHELDER,
H. B. KNIGHT,

January 5, 1945.

Auditors.

Woodsville, N. H.
December 30, 1944.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 30, 1944, which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer.

GEO. A. PUSHEE,
FRED PARKER,
JOHN GADD,
Grafton County Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.

December 30, 1944.

Personally appeared the above named George A. Pushee, Fred Parker, and John Gadd and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

FRED J. SHORES,
Justice of the Peace.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

P. O. Woodsville, N. H.

Grafton County Home
Haverhill, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Almshouse

Number of Inmates January 1, 1944	75
Number admitted during year	81
Number discharged during year	55
Number of deaths during year	32
Number of inmates January 1, 1945	69

House of Correction

Number of inmates January 1, 1944	22
Number admitted during year	68
Number discharged during year	79
Number inmates January 1, 1945	11

Jail

Number of inmates January 1, 1944	6
Number admitted during year	26
Number discharged during year	23
Number inmates January 1, 1945	9
Average number in Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail whose board was not paid by towns or individuals	74 Plus
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates, House of Correction and Jail not paid by towns or individuals	3851 weeks 1 day

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

Institution

Labor	\$ 7,935.64
Provisions	3,787.19
Clothing	735.19
Supplies	2,010.82
Fuel, including freight	536.80
Additions and repairs	1,255.44
Water and lights	2,195.79
Freight, express and telephone	423.71
Fixed charges and other expenses	1,905.64
	<hr/> \$20,786.22

Farm

Automobile expense	\$ 801.34
Labor	3,232.46
Feed and supplies	7,808.10
Repairs	717.62
Equipment	731.27
Other expenses	4,338.01
	<hr/> \$17,628.80

Hospital

Doctors	\$ 1,569.28
Labor	5,786.53
Supplies and equipment	1,705.48
Other expenses	72.92
	<hr/> \$ 9,134.21

Jail

Labor	\$ 2,333.96
Supplies	47.66
Repairs	48.97
Other expenses	176.40
	<hr/> \$ 2,606.99

Total	<hr/> \$50,156.22
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INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where from</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Wks. Days</i>	
John Yeggerman	Alexandria	73	11	1
Lily Watson*	Ashland	63	52	2
Mabel Randall*	"	53	52	2
William Farrell*	Bath	74	52	2
Mary Page	"	48	9	1
Patrick Devoe	"	12	8	2
Gustave Anderson*	Bridgewater	70	32	3
Sarah Ferrin*	Bristol	34	52	2
Edward Simonds*	"	62	52	2
Joe Boris*	Campton	64	52	2
Fannie Richards	Canaan	82	8	2
Marion L'Heureux*	"	14	3	
Thankful Bowen*	"	91	36	2
Rebecca Williams	"	17	2	5
Lawrence Williams	"	15	2	5
Virginia Williams	"	13	2	3
Genevieve Williams	"	12	2	3
Roger Williams	"	10	3	6
Gordon Williams	"	8	3	6
Ramona Williams	"	3	3	6
Robert Williams	"	2	26	
Glenn Williams	"	6mo	26	
Peter Brown*	Enfield	76	52	2
John Johnson*	"	75	52	2
Norman LaBell	"	8	4	
Jack Sawler*	Franconia	79	52	2
Michael Long*	"	65	37	6
Frank Locke*	"	53	52	2
Lynn Bowles*	"	59	52	2
James Kelley*	"	67	52	2
Herbert Beede	Grafton	79	22	4
John Carr	"	73	1	
Alice Jewell*	Groton	64	52	2
George Teeney	Hanover	89	43	4
Judd Nichols	"	70	2	2
Edward Hoyt*	Haverhill	38	52	2
Ned Ware*	"	65	52	2
Edward Kingsley*	"	78	52	2
Ellen Barney*	"	85	52	2
Fred Palmer	"	42	3	1
Elmon Drown	"	53	9	3
Pearl Rice	"	33	1	3
Paul Rice	"		1	1
Jeannette Wheeler	"	16	2	1
Joy Pike	"	15	1	
Herbert Dow*	Hebron	75	52	2
Robert Stanley*	"	77	52	2
Virginia Emery*	Holderness	26	52	2
Eli Lambert	"	87	2	2
Leander Fitzgerald*	Landaff	79	52	2

INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where from</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Wks.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Abbie Smith*	Lebanon	68	52	2
Annie Johnson*	"	47	52	2
Mildred Johnson*	"	53	52	2
Lizzie Van Gilder	"	84	13	1
Maud Quimby*	"	47	52	2
Frank LaPorte*	"	77	52	2
Sophie Verbeck	"	96	26	3
William Scott*	"	64	52	2
Samuel Donaldson*	"	82	52	2
Alice Dranbourg*	"	82	52	2
Malvina Laro	"	16	1	
Harold Morse, Jr.	"	13		5
Louis Lozeau	"	75	3	5
George Brooks*	"	59	46	2
Vincent Hopper*	"	65	36	5
Aice Canfield	"	18	13	4
Alice Dolloph*	"	11	26	4
Joseph Fenton*	Lincoln	71	52	2
Edward Condon*	"	66	52	2
Patrick Murphy	"	52	18	3
Joseph Kadian	"	57	6	1
Martin Cahill*	"	76	29	6
Frank Mellen	"	69	1	1
Herman Drown	Lisbon	61	30	
Mildred Clapper*	"	14		2
Gertrude Huzzey	"	9	5	
Margaret Beland	"	17	12	1
Thelma Knox	"	13	4	3
Pauline Knox	"	10	1	3
John Nastasia	"	5	1	
Joan Nastasia	"	5	1	
Lila Kerwin	"	46		6
Delbert Clark	Littleton	51		5
John Hassey*	"	67	52	2
Joseph Druin*	"	87	52	2
Carl Miner*	"	66	52	2
Frank Carbonneau*	"	71	52	2
Patrick Quinn*	"	69	52	2
Corliss Pascal	"	69	7	5
Marion Palmer	"	12		3
Marion L'Heureux*	Lyme	14	1	2
Herbert Bythrow*	Monroe	53	52	2
Freeman Downs*	"	68	52	2
Anthony Slugewick	"	61	2	1
Patience Woods	Orford	101	4	2
Flora Miles*	Piermont	42	52	2
Flora Simpson*	"	72	52	2
James White*	"	78	52	2
Katherine White	"	50		4
Dwinell White	"	14		4

INMATES GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where from</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Wks. Days</i>	
Frank Dawson*	Plymouth	67	52	2
Warren Leavitt*	"	69	52	2
Thomas Meehan*	"	55	51	6
William Drew	"	73		4
Sadie Burns	"	27	2	5
Joseph Gagnon*	"	73	6	1
William Page*	Rumney	82	52	2
Grace Bickford	"	62	1	1
George Avery*	Thornton	83	52	2
Albert Petrain	"	86	2	6
Viola Reitsma	"	29	5	4
Paul Reitsma	"		5	4
Albert Cutler	"	70	3	2
Harriet Currier	Warren	31	6	1
Joan Currier	"	2	6	1
Baby Currier	"		Stillborn	
Barbara Currier	"	10		2
Carol Ann Currier	"	9		2
Ralph Currier	"	8		2
Harold McCrillis	"	17	1	5
James Howland	Wentworth	78	49	6
Nellie Howland*	"	56	52	2

* Indicates Inmates now on Farm.

TOWN BOARDERS AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOME

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where from</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Wks. Days</i>	
Edward Legro	Bath	75	5	
Timothy Blake	"	75	4	6
George Steady*	Campton	77	13	4
William Day	"	80	6	4
Mary McGunnigle	Canaan	90	24	1
Ernest Tibbetts	"	73	1	6
Joseph Deatte	Easton	81	21	
Mack Sweet	Enfield	79	3	1
Jeremiah McCarthy	"	77	4	
Gilbert Dugan	"	74	4	1
Royal Bennett	Grafton	56	13	
John Sargent	"	73	15	5
William Wiggin*	"	65	19	1
Leon Flanders	"	63	17	5
Howard Johnson	"	1	10	3
Etta Camp*	Hanover	64		4
Luella Willis	Haverhill	87	3	6
Edith Woods*	"	68	52	2
William Trefen	"	82	32	2
Levi McCrillis	"	96		3
Golden Wallace	Landaff	68	14	2
Nelson Lower	Lebanon	79	9	3
Harry Jones	"	58	6	4
George Vallee*	"	68	23	2
Henry Noyes	"	84	1	3
Francis LeBrun*	"	1	3	3
Loretta LeBrun*	"	1	3	3
Elizabeth Stanley*	Lisbon		35	6
John Heckla	"	7	8	
William Fortier	"	60		2
Nelson Santy	Lyman	77	30	5
Eleanor McPherson	"	42	1	
Betty McPherson	"	0		6
Annie Munroe*	Monroe	54	24	4
Roy Sanborn*	Orford	50	52	2
Andrew Gasper	"	53	1	1
Joseph Ritchie	Piermont	71		1
Martin Emery	Plymouth	85	11	
Eva Clark*	Rumney	57	52	2
Rufus Flanders	Warren	78	1	6

* Indicates inmates now on Farm.

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Court</i>	<i>Crime</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Wks. Days</i>	
Robert C Perry, Lebanon, Hit-run accident			22	50	2
Leon H King, Littleton, Vagrant			50	14	4
Charles E Ashley, Haverhill, Absconded			24	4	2
Levi Nelson, Haverhill, Imp. Reg. Plates			19	12	6
Levi Nelson, Haverhill, P. L. Gasoline			19	12	6
Juan O. Martinez, Superior, Sim. Assault			30	4	2
Albert King, Haverhill, Bad Check			47	4	3
Levi Nelson, Haverhill, Absconded			19	4	2
Michael Berr, Haverhill, Drunk			48	1	3
Paul A. LeBrun, Lebanon, Assault			28	12	6
Murry Plante, Littleton, Drunk			45	8	4
Walter E. Finnen, Haverhill, Drunk			39	11	5
John Boiville, Lincoln, Drunk			56	8	4
Ezra Condon, Lincoln, Drunk			57	8	4
Leon Fisher, Haverhill, Drunk			32	6	6
George A. Hodge, Haverhill, Absconded			26	4	6
Leslie Aldrich, Lisbon, Drunk			45	8	5
Michael Berr, Haverhill, Drunk			48	1	6
Frank Boyle, Lebanon, Drunk			52	10	1
Michael Berr, Haverhill, Absconded			48	4	2
Bennie Merriam, Haverhill, Defraud			21		4
John Johnson, Haverhill, Drunk			74	4	2
Robert C. Perry, Haverhill, Absconded			22		
Pierre Pelletier, Haverhill, Drunk			59	5	
Harold C. Bard, Haverhill, Drunk			51	2	3
Mildred A. Williams, Canaan, Desertion			35	26	1
Thomas E. Ward, Lebanon, Operate under Inf.			43	4	2
Fred W. Chasse, Littleton, Drunk			47	2	2
Clinton Phillips, Littleton, Gross Lewdness			18	26	
Frederick Stevenson, Lebanon, Drunk			53	7	
Leon H. King, Littleton, Vagrant			50	12	3
Percy K. Brooks, Bethlehem, Stealing			19	26	4
Percy K. Brooks, Haverhill, Absconded			19		
Clinton Phillips, Haverhill, Absconded			18	1	6
Herman Cross, Bethlehem, Drunk			44	26	2
Wendell Smith, Lebanon, Drunk			32	4	2
Elwyn L. Manion, Rumney, Drunk			47	7	6
Peter Henry, Haverhill, Drunk			53		2
Orrin C. Jennison, Haverhill, Op. Under. Inf.			20		2
Gerald O'Neil, Haverhill, Drunk			44		4
Robert Bean, Bethlehem, Started a Brawl			26	4	2
Andrew Harbatuk, Lincoln, Petty Larceny			60	12	6
Dennis Nihan, Haverhill, Drunk			34		1
Harold L. Jordan, Bristol, Assault			35	4	?
Gerald O'Neil, Lisbon, Drunk			44	12	6
Frank Sutton, Lisbon, Drunk			52	4	2
Ai W. Melendy, Haverhill, Contempt			48	9	3
George A. Hodge, Haverhill, Absconded			26	8	5
Theodore Fellows, Haverhill, Op. Under Inf.			35		1

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Court</i>	<i>Crime</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Wks. Days</i>	
Walter E. Finnen, Haverhill,		Absconded	39	4	2
Frederick Hatch, Haverhill,		Non-support	21	1	3
Dennis Nihan, Haverhill,		Contempt	34		3
Herbert Annis, Lisbon,		Drunk	49	1	2
Harland Barnes, Lebanon,		Drunk	37	4	2
Ernest Corliss, Haverhill,		Hit-run Accident	28	15	5
Kenneth Swain, Lebanon,		Non-support	25	8	4
Lawrence Smith, Littleton,		Petty Larceny	22	12	6
Eugene Bergeron, Bristol,		Drunk	18	4	2
Albert Higgins, Bristol,		Drunk	20	4	2
George A. Hodge, Haverhill,		Absconded	26	10	3
Arthur Jennings, Hanover,		Petty Larceny	60	10	2
George Elliott, Rumney,		Petty Larceny	52	9	3
Irving Healey, Lebanon,		Drunk	27	4	2
Charles Henderson, Littleton,		Vagrant	71	4	2
William Mason, Lebanon,		Drunk	45	4	2
Raymond Haynes, Haverhill,		Assault	38		2
Dana Sawyer, Haverhill,		Contempt	39	2	2
Charles Stewart, Littleton,		Drunk	46	2	2

INMATES AT GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Court</i>	<i>Crime</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Wks. Days</i>	
Allen George,	Superior,	Murder	33	12	3
Carroll H. Rock,	Haverhill,	Rob.-Aslt.	25	9	3
Neil Uhlman,	Capais,	G.-L. Auto	26	1	
Harold H. Moulton,	Capais,	Contempt	43	33	
Floyd Jones,	Capais,	Contempt	30		5
Ray C. Judd,	Warren,	Assault	35	14	2
Theodore Kantak,	Bristol,	Grand Larceny	41	14	3
Andrew Patten,	Lisbon,	Defraud	18	10	
Leo Labare,	Lebanon,	Drunk	41	9	5
Ernest Corliss,	Littleton,	Hit-run Accident	28	4	2
Arthur Conroy,	Hanover,	Lascivious Acts	42		4
Louis Silverstein,	Littleton,	Lascivious Acts	45	17	2
Willard Meyette,	Lebanon,	Agg. Aslt.	27		3
Arthur Conroy,	Hanover,	Lascivious Acts	42		2
Gordon Shepherd,	Littleton,	Bigamy	34	2	
Paul Lebrun,	Lebanon,	Assault	28		3
Willard Meyette,	Lebanon,	Agg. Aslt.	27		4
Joseph Adshade,	Lebanon,	Drunk	54	11	3
Paul Lebrun,	Lebanon,	Absconded	28	10	?
Clarence Hall,	Capais,	Contempt	49		4
Leo Labare,	Lebanon,	Drunk	41	5	?
Clarence Hall,	Superior,	Contempt	49	5	2
Raymond Waterhouse,	Lisbon,	Grand Larceny	18	3	4
Wilfred Dufrain,	Lebanon,	Drunk	45	2	6
Crawford Carter,	Lisbon,	G.-L. Auto	19	2	2
Mary E. Clapper,	Lisbon,	Prostitution	48		2

RECEIPTS

Boarders		\$ 2,410.80
Hospital		4,668.12
Farm		
Produce	\$ 509.34	
Cattle and Swine	2,280.38	
Milk and Cream	8,146.23	
Other Income	262.20	11,198.15
Miscellaneous Income	1,438.26	1,438.26
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		\$19,715.33
Cash advanced by Commissioners		300.00
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		\$20,015.33

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer	\$19,715.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	300.00
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	\$20,015.33

INVENTORY

Personal Property at Grafton County Farm:
December 31, 1943

Live stock	\$16,475.75
Produce and supplies	22,237.86
Farm implements	7,769.85
Household furniture	7,077.84
Almshouse furniture	10,138.40
Jail and House of Correction	1,379.70
Chapel	432.00
Hospital	8,684.79
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	\$74,196.19

Personal Property at Grafton County Farm
December 31, 1944

Live stock	\$18,376.25
Produce and supplies	19,111.68

Farm implements	7,572.15
Household furniture	6,986.75
Almshouse furniture	10,531.20
Jail and House of Correction	1,355.25
Chapel	432.00
Hospital	8,949.51

Total	<u>7,572.15</u> \$73,314.79
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Per capita cost of inmates at County Farm,
Including Almshouse, Soldiers' Dependents,
House of Correction and Jail:

	Weeks	Days
Almshouse	3161	3
House of Correction	517	
Jail	172	5
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County charges at Farm	3851	1
Town boarders	535	4
Private boarders	52	6
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Total weeks	4439	4
County Farm expenditures	\$50,156.22	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	74,196.19	
Accounts due farm at beginning of year	1,456.19	
	<hr/>	\$125,808.60
County Farm receipts	\$19,715.33	
Inventory at end of year	73,314.79	
Accounts due Farm	953.00	
	<hr/>	\$93,983.12
Balance against Farm		\$31,825.48
Number of weeks served	Weeks	Days
County cases	3851	1
Per capita cost per week of all inmates, but excluding boarders, employees and guests		\$ 8.26 Plus

Due to an early frost and later droughts, the crops at the farm suffered considerably. Small fruits and some of the garden vegetables were affected by either one or the other. The hay and potato crops were about as usual.

The usual amount of time and labor were expended on repairs and upkeep of the buildings. The barns, sheds, etc., received a coat of paint and many minor matters received attention. Most of the work was accomplished by the House of Correction men under the supervision of the employees.

We have been fortunate in not having too many changes in our working staff. G. B. Olsson, who has been our herdsman for about 16 years accepted another position and Richard Knapp succeeded him here. Orman Thayer has proved a very able assistant. Dennis Hobbs, who was our turnkey for several years, was called into service and the position has since been filled by Alex Page.

The hospital remains under the supervision of Miss Annie Johnson, R. N., who, with her faithful assistants, have done their usual good work.

For entertainment we have had to depend mostly upon ourselves. Have had several parties and our annual picnic which was held on Wesley White's farm, on the pinnacle, was greatly enjoyed by us all.

At Christmas time, a party of young people from North Haverhill under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Stoddard, brought us a musical entertainment which was much appreciated. This, with the assistance of outside friends, helped make Christmas 1944 a joyful occasion.

The Bookmobile has continued its regular trips and many magazines have been sent in. To all who have contributed in any way to our comfort and pleasure, we extend thanks.

We deeply regret that Mr. Gadd, who has worked with us for years, has closed his labors as County Com-

missioner. His good advise and kindly counsel will be missed by all employees, and we can only wish him success in the years ahead.

In closing, we extend thanks to the County Commissioners, County Physician, Chaplain and all employees for their co-operation and helpfulness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARLE ANDREWS,
Superintendent.

ANNE M. ANDREWS,
Matron.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. PUSHEE,
FRED PARKER,
JOHN GADD,
Grafton County Commissioners.

CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1944, as examined and allowed by the Court.

JANUARY TERM, 1944

Disbursements

To office supplies	\$ 12.74
30 Divorce Cards	3.00
Mittimus, Capias, etc.	9.00
6 Probation Certificates	6.00
3 Municipal Court Certificates	.30
6 State Entries	1.80
32 Days Attendance	320.00
Allowance	1,265.00
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	\$ 1,617.84

Receipts

By 22 Dockets Sold	\$ 31.50
44 Civil Entries 7580-7623	39.60
60 Equity Entries 3758-3817	54.00
3 Municipal Court Appeals	2.70
Costs State vs. Chase	150.00
Costs State vs. Harriman	100.00
Fine and Costs State vs. Hall	100.00
Order on County Treasurer	1,140.04
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	\$ 1,617.84

MAY TERM, 1944

Disbursements

To Office Supplies	\$ 16.59
35 Divorce Cards	3.50
Capias	2.00
Petitions for Discharge	3.00

46 Days Attendance	460.00
Allowance	1,265.00

\$ 1,750.09

Receipts

By 21 Dockets Sold	\$ 31.50
38 Civil Entries 7624-7661	34.20
62 Equity Entries 3818-3879	55.80
1 Municipal Court Appeal	.90
Costs State vs. Hall	16.25
Costs State vs. Uhlman	25.00
Costs State vs. Grey	75.00
Costs State vs. Parker	2.70
Fine and Costs State vs. Yatch	125.00
Fine and Costs State vs. Jones	48.11
Order on County Treasurer	1,335.63

\$ 1,750.09

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1944

Disbursements

To Office Supplies	\$ 12.18
Divorce Certificates	3.00
10 State Entries	3.00
Capias and Commitments	10.00
Petitions for Discharge	2.00
Probation Certificates	3.00
40 Days Attendance	200.00
Allowance	1,265.00

\$ 1,498.18

Receipts

By 21 Dockets Sold	\$ 31.50
40 Civil Entries 7662-7701	36.00
93 Equity Entries 3880-3972	83.70
2 Municipal Court Appeals	1.80
Costs State vs. Blake	50.00
Telephone Calls	3.20
Order on County Treasurer	1,291.98

\$ 1,498.18

In behalf of the Superior Court and myself I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation and many kindnesses extended the Court and Clerk's office by John Gadd during his term of office as a Commissioner for the County of Grafton.

C. MURRAY SAWYER,

Clerk of Superior Court.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the County Commissioners:

The following report of cases handled during the year 1944 is hereby submitted:

JANUARY TERM, 1944

Indictments

State vs. Donald Dingwall—Cruelty to animals. Plea nolo. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year. Ordered that respondent comply with all rules and regulations of Probation Department and that animals described in this indictment be turned over to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for disposal.

State vs. Mike Yatch—Aggravated assault. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs of \$25.00 and to serve one year at House of Correction; House of Correction sentence suspended upon payment of fine and costs and respondent placed on probation for two years during which time he shall comply with all rules and regulations of Probation Department. Mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State vs. Carroll Frederick Brown.—Larceny of automobile. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence and placed on probation for three years during which period defendant shall comply with all rules and regulations of Probation Department. Ordered to pay costs of \$25.00.

State vs. Kenneth L. Hall—Adultery. Municipal Court Appeal. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$75.00; costs of \$25.00. House of correction sentence of 6 months suspended upon payment of fine and costs. Placed on probation for two years. Ordered that while on probation defendant shall comply with all rules and regulations of Probation Department. Mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State vs. Robert C. Perry—Leaving scene of accident. Municipal Court Appeal. Plea guilty. Sentenced to one year at House of Correction. Stand committed.

State vs. Charles Edward Ashley—Aggravated assault. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year and a day and not more than two years at State Prison. State Prison sentence suspended. Placed on Probation for three years which shall commence upon completion of serving other sentences at Grafton County House of Correction. Ordered that defendant comply with all rules and regulations of Probation Department. Mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State vs. Juan Martinez—Aggravated assault. Plea of not guilty. Found guilty by Jury. Sentenced to Thirty Days at House of Correction.

State vs. George K. Blake—Arson. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for five years. Ordered that respondent comply with rules and regulations of Probation Department. Ordered to pay \$300.00 restitution through the Probation Department and to pay costs of \$25.00 through the Probation Department.

MAY TERM, 1944

State vs. Floyd E. Jones—Assault. Municipal Court Appeal. Plea guilty. Sentenced to pay fine in the amount of \$10.00 and costs of \$38.11. Ordered that defendant recognize with sufficient sureties in the sum of \$100.00 to keep the peace and be of good behavior for the period of one year from date of sentence.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1944

State vs. Ernest A. Corliss—Hit and Run. Plea guilty. Sentenced to eight months in the Grafton County House of Correction.

State vs. Arthur I. Conroy—Lascivious conduct. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Arthur I. Conroy. Lascivious conduct. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than four nor less than two years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Theodore Kantak—Burglary. Plea not guilty. Found guilty by Jury trial. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Theodore Kantak—Burglary. Plea not guilty. Found guilty by Jury. Sentenced to not more than nine years not less than seven years in the State Prison and stand committed.

State vs. Willard J. Meyette—Assault with intent to commit manslaughter. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than five years nor less than three years in the State Prison. State Prison sentence suspended. Placed on probation for five years.

State vs. Andrew Patten—Forgery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year and one day nor more than three years in the State Prison. State Prison sentence suspended. Ordered to pay costs and make restitution in the sum of \$36.00. Placed on Probation for three years. Mittimus to issue on call of solicitor.

The cases listed above which were disposed of at the January Term of Court were handled by County Solicitor, Hazen K. Sturtevant, who volunteered and entered the armed forces in February. The work from February 15, 1944, was taken over by the writer of this report under appointment of the Court as Commissioner to perform the duties of County Solicitor.

Without the generous aide of the Sheriff, State Police, the Clerk of Court, and other law enforcement officers, it would have been impossible to have assumed the work and completed the year.

The writer wishes to express to them his deep appreciation.

At this time I join with the other County Officials in paying tribute to the long and valuable services of

John Gadd, who is now retiring as County Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS COTTON,

Commissioner to Perform
the Duties of Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of the County from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944:

JANUARY TERM AT LEBANON

To Attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

1 day at \$6.50	\$ 6.50
32 days at \$5.00	160.00
Travel	148.15
Expenses	98.60
Supplies	6.75
Clergyman	5.00
Feeding Jury	26.00
Feeding Prisoners	5.60

Seth O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff

9 days	45.00
Travel, 208 miles	20.80
Expenses	31.50

Van Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

2 days	10.00
Travel, 130 miles	13.00

T. R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

15 days	75.00
Travel, 125 miles	12.50
Expenses	56.50

Frank F. Hough

3 days at \$6.50	19.50
14 days at \$5.00	70.00
Travel, 195 miles	19.50
Expenses	6.00

Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

39 days	195.00
Travel, 378 miles	37.80
Expenses	1.05
Feeding Prisoners	3.70

\$ 1,073.45

MAY TERM AT PLYMOUTH

To Attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

2 days at \$6.50	\$ 13.00
47 days at \$5.00	235.00
Travel	136.45
Expenses	76.95
Clergyman	5.00
Supplies	.85
Expenses for Jurors and Officers	89.08

Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

6 days at \$7.50	45.00
4 days at \$5.00	20.00
Travel, 106 miles	10.60
Expenses	9.00

T. R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

2 days at \$6.50	13.00
6 days at \$7.50	45.00
1 day at \$5.00	5.00
Travel, 620½ miles	62.05
Expenses	4.35

Kenneth Bell, Deputy Sheriff

1 day at \$5.00	5.00
5 days at \$7.50	37.50
Travel, 60 miles	6.00

John Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

2 days at \$5.00	10.00
Travel, 20 miles	2.00
Expenses	1.00

William A. Kimball, Deputy Sheriff

14 days	70.00
Travel, 146 miles	14.60
Supplies	.85

Sherwin J. Kendall, Deputy Sheriff

5 days at \$7.50	37.50
1/2 day	2.00
Travel, 255 miles	25.50
Expenses	1.90

\$ 984.18

SEPTEMBER TERM AT WOODSVILLE

To Attendance

Robert P. Peckett, Jr., Sheriff

47 days	\$ 210.00
Travel	182.60
Expenses	29.75
Supplies	1.60
Clergyman	5.00
Feeding Prisoners and Officers	11.40
Taxi for Jury	5.50

Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

6 days	30.00
Travel, 12 miles	1.20
Supplies	1.34

T. R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

3 days at \$6.50	19.50
6 days at \$5.00	30.00
Expenses	5.90
Travel, 682 miles	68.20

John Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

11 days	55.00
Travel, 110 miles	11.00
Expenses	8.00

\$ 675.99

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. John Gadd, retiring Commissioner for his fine cooperation with the Sheriff's Department during my tenure of office.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. PECKETT, Jr.

Sheriff.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

I deem it a great privilege to minister to my friends in this institution where all that is done is so much appreciated by all concerned.

The services at Chapel have been attended both by the inmates and those who are in charge. A choir, composed of inmates, directed either by Mrs. Bertha Lang or Mrs. Maude Young, renders invaluable service. The songs they sing and the fervor with which they sing them is heart warming.

At Christmas, the junior choir of the North Haverhill Methodist Church, bedecked in their robes of white, led by their leader, Mrs. Stella MacKenzie with Louise Stoddard at the piano, brought the Christmas story in song. There were also clarinet and cellophone duets by two of the choir members. Our Chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Two trees, laden with gifts for all, stood majestically on either side of the platform, depicting in a very real way the spirit of Christmas. With this atmosphere prevailing, naturally response to the work of religion is made easier. At the close of the evening's program an original poem was read by Marion Young. In the afternoon of the same day, a beautiful tree laden with gifts, stood in the sun porch of the hospital, where all those who could not leave the hospital floor, were remembered. All this kindness was shown under the direction of Superintendent and Mrs. Andrews, the nurses and the attendants.

The Christmas season is over but the spirit of Christmas remains through the year at the Grafton County Home.

Lord, let me do my little part,
With courage and a willing heart,
Open my eyes that I may see
However dark the way may be,
However rough the road I fare,
The purpose of the Cross I bear.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. E. MacKENZIE,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Under the management of Supt. and Mrs. Andrews, the County Hospital is continuing its beneficent work for the people of Grafton County.

Many of our patients are of advanced age and many are struggling with chronic disease. Some are sent in from other hospitals for terminal care and it has been our purpose to give each patient individual nursing.

Sympathy and kindness are the watch-words of our staff of nurses and this is particularly desirable for patients of advanced years and away from home for the first time.

Our nursing staff has continued on as last year—three graduate nurses and two orderlies and their fine spirit of cooperation has been constant.

Besides those in the hospital many patients have been attended in the Almshouse, Jail and House of Correction. The hospital is open to admit emergency patients at all times, day or night, but before such are sent in one of the Commissioners should be consulted.

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Commissioners, the Management, and all those connected with the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MILLER, M. D.

County Physician.

Statistics for 1944

Patients in hospital January 1, 1944	25	
Patients admitted during year 1944	125	
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Patients in hospital January 1, 1945		22
Patients discharged, cured or improved		70
Daily average		23
Total nursing days in the year		8483
Number of births during the year		4
Number of operations during the year		11
Total number of deaths during the year		32

DEATHS 1944

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Dys.</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>
Jan. 5	Delbert Clark	51	9	1	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 8	Grace Bickford	61	4	9	Acute Pancreatitis
Jan. 18	Eli Lambert	87			Diabetes Mellitis
Jan. 20	Albert Petrain	86	10	18	Influenza Senility
Jan. 27	Leolla Willis	86	10	5	Senile Gangrene of Foot
Jan. 30	Patience Woods	101	11	8	Desseminated Arterial Sclerosis
Jan. 31	John E Carr	73	3	13	Senility
Feb. 4	Edward LeGro	75	9	26	Influnze Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 6	Edward Field	64	9		Desseminated Arterial Sclerosis
Feb. 27	Fannie Richards	81	4	26	Senility
Mar. 7	Levi McCrillis	96	2	3	Influenza, Fractured Femur
Mar. 7	Nelson Lower	77			Dead on arrival
Mar. 13	Baby Girl Currier				Undoubtedly Chronic heart disease
Mar. 18	John Yeggerman	73	6	15	Senility
Mar. 18	Joseph Kadien	57	10	4	Carcinoma of Prostate Gland
Mar. 30	Joseph B. Richie	71	2	27	Senility
April 1	Lizzie Van Gilder	84			Stillborn
April 19	John Sargent	73	5	1	Heart Block
May 13	Elmon Drowns	54	1	8	Arteriosclerosis
May 17	William Drew	73	7	29	Carcinoma of Esophagus
June 12	Harry Jones	58	1	12	Fractured Ribs
July 3	Sophie Verbeck	96	8	22	Auricular Fibrillation
Aug. 2	Ernest Tibbitts	73	4	25	Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 2	Nelson Santy	77	11	23	Coronary Occlusion
Sept. 17	William Trefen	83	2	18	Arteriosclerosis

Oct. 5	Royal J. Bennett	56	5	26	Diabetes Mellitus (Sudden Death)
Oct. 31	George Teeney	89		13	Carcinoma of Liver Senility
Nov. 4	Mary McGunnigle	90	11	12	Fractured Femur Senility
Nov. 25	Stanley Jones	52	4	17	Tuberculosis Bronchial Asthma
Dec. 14	James F. Howland	78	7	15	Broncho Pneumonia
Dec. 22	Leon Flanders	63	4	8	Carcinoma of Pancreas
Dec. 30	Joseph Deatte	81	3	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage

SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS OF GRAFTON COUNTY FARM FOR 1944

Capital Investment

	1944	1945
Value of land and buildings	\$42,715.00	\$42,715.00
Inventory of livestock	16,475.75	18,376.25
Inventory of machinery and equipment	7,769.85	7,572.15
Inventory of feed and supplies	7,082.19	6,488.73
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	\$74,042.79	\$75,152.13
Increase in inventory		\$ 1,109.34

Summary of Receipts

	Institution	Cash	Total
Milk and milk products	\$ 2,804.37	\$ 8,038.52	\$10,842.89
Potatoes and vegetables	2,826.13	509.34	3,335.47
Poultry and eggs	489.14		489.14
Dressed pork and beef	1,976.70		1,976.70
Sale of livestock		2,843.66	2,843.66
Miscellaneous		701.78	701.78
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	\$ 8,096.34	\$12,093.30	\$20,189.64
Increase in value of livestock			\$ 1,900.50
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			\$22,090.14

Summary of Expenses

Supervision	\$ 250.00
Labor - regular	3,300.00
Labor - House of Correction	1,125.50
Purchased feed	8,831.46
Livestock and Veterinarian	719.80
Seed, fertilizer, and spray materials	748.91
Machinery and repairs	200.60
Taxes	1,511.15
Insurance	684.93
Light and power	245.90
Gas and oil	405.79
Improvements	305.00
Miscellaneous	204.95
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	\$18,624.07
Decrease in value of machinery	\$ 93.42
Decrease in value of feed and supplies	\$ 593.46
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	\$20,151.95
Total receipts plus inventory increase	\$22,090.14
Total expenses plus inventory decrease	20,151.95
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Operating profit	\$ 1,938.19

J. EARLE ANDREWS,

Superintendent.

W. ROSS WILSON,

County Agricultural Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Boys and Girls Club Work for Year ending December 31, 1944.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

Herein is submitted a statement of expenditures of the legislative appropriation of \$8,300.00 for Grafton County Extension Work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Legislative appropriation for year 1944	\$ 8,300.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	2,034.20
Refund on forestry account	6.90
	<hr/> \$10,341.10

Salary and expenses, Agricultural Agent	\$ 2,320.35
Salary and expenses, Home Demonstration Agent	940.71
Salary and expenses Club Agent	464.22
Salary and expenses Asst. Club Agent	655.94
Expenses District Agricultural Agent in Forestry	241.65
Stenographic Service (3 clerks)	2,022.65
Office supplies	324.46
Printing	70.47
Telephone and postage	405.35
Express	19.55
Rent	417.50
Furniture	82.25
Equipment	485.19
Library	6.50
Labor	11.07
Miscellaneous	42.42
	<hr/> \$ 8,510.28

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$ 1,830.82
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Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED HIGGINS, Treasurer,
Grafton County Farm Bureau.
W. ROSS WILSON,
County Agricultural Agent.



GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BARN

